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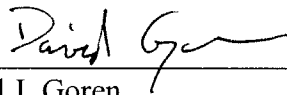
REQUEST FOR DECISION ON PETITION TO DELETE INVENTOR

Applicants ask that the Request to Delete Inventor filed on November 2, 2006, be entered. The inventorship would be amended to delete LAWRENCE M. ROSENBERG as an inventor. The inventors of the application are STEVEN M. ZUNIGA and THOMAS H. OSTERHELD.

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